

1st annual training seminar a success

The United States Attorney's Office Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee recently held its First Annual LECC Training Seminar at the Star Conference Center in Branson.

The event was a complete success with more than 100 members of the law enforcement community in attendance.

At the event, the recipient of the Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee's first Enoch B. Morelock Award was announced. The Enoch B. Morelock Award was created this year to recognize the efforts and hard work of a law enforcement officer in the Western District of Missouri on an annual basis. The first Enoch B. Morelock Award was presented to Sgt. Jon Brady, of the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department's North Patrol Division. A descendant of Enoch B. Morelock was present to present Sgt. Brady the award (pictured above).

This year's three-day training seminar was available for all officers and covered a wide variety of topics. Some of the topics included training regarding highway drug interdiction, meth lab recognition, racial profiling, identity theft, criminal profiling, searches and seizures, and information regarding felons in possession of firearms. The training seminar covered 16 core curriculum P.O.S.T. hours, plus a mandatory one hour of racial profile training.

The Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee is already looking forward to next year's training seminar. For more information about other upcoming LECC events, please contact Les Kerr, LECC Coordinator for the Western District of Missouri, at (816) 426-4197.

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The United States Attorney's Office is partnering with the ATF in sponsoring a free training seminar on firearms investigations and prosecutions. For more information on Successful Investigation and Prosecution of Firearms Violations, which is scheduled to take place Nov. 13 and 14 in Columbia and St. Louis, contact Les Kerr at (816) 426-4210.

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A special thank you goes out to all those who contributed to this year's training seminar. We look forward to seeing you at next year's event.